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## **Garrett L. Ressing**



### **Counsel Military Sealift Command**

Mr. Ressing currently serves as the Counsel, Military Sealift Command which employs over nine-thousand people in the operation of one-hundred and eighty reserve noncombatant, civilian crewed ships that replenish U.S. Navy ships, conduct special missions, strategically preposition combat cargo at sea around the world, and move military equipment to deployed U.S. forces. In this position, Mr. Ressing provides legal and business advice on the full spectrum of issues that face the Military Sealift Command and supervises an organization of civilian attorneys and support staff, located in a Headquarters and six field offices throughout the world. Mr. Ressing was selected to join the Senior Executive Service in October of 2006.

Mr. Ressing began his legal career with the Office of the General Counsel (OGC), Department of the Navy in 1990, where he served as a trial attorney representing the Naval Facilities Engineering Command before the Armed Service Board of Contract Appeals in the litigation of government contract disputes. In 1992, Mr. Ressing was selected for a procurement attorney position within the Naval Facilities Engineering Command in which he represented the Agency in protest actions before the Government Accountability Office. In 1994, Mr. Ressing became the Assistant Counsel, Navy Public Works Center Washington, D.C. and in 1996, he was selected to be Counsel, Navy Public Works Center, Washington, D.C. where he provided advice on a full range of legal issues. In 1998, Mr. Ressing moved to the Naval Air Systems Command and served as an environmental attorney. In 2001, Mr. Ressing was selected to be a Senior Associate Counsel at the Naval Air Systems Command. In this capacity, he supervised a team of attorneys who provided legal and business advice to Program Executive Officers and other senior Command leaders regarding the acquisition of weapon systems. In March of 2006, Mr. Ressing was selected to be the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial, Management & Comptroller). In this position, Mr. Ressing provided legal advice regarding fiscal issues that arise in the formulation and execution of the Department of the Navy's budget. In October of 2006, Mr. Ressing was selected to be the Deputy Counsel for the Commandant, United States Marine Corps in which he provided legal and business advice on the full range of issues and supervised a military service-wide legal organization of civilian and Judge Advocate

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Mr. Rassing graduated from Miami University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science in General Business. Mr. Rassing then attended Capital University Law School from which he received his Juris Doctor in 1990. Mr. Rassing is a member of the bars of the State of Ohio and United States Supreme Court. In 1998, he received the Meritorious Civilian Service Award and in 2006, he received the Superior Civilian Service Award.